



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Gary D. HODGEN et al. : Group Art Unit: 1614  
Serial No.: 08/462,703 *pl* : Examiner: K. Jordan  
Filed: June 5, 1995 :

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For: **ANTIPROGESTIN METHOD AND KIT FOR REDUCING SIDE EFFECTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH LOW DOSAGE HRT, ORAL CONTRACEPTION AND  
REGULATING MENSES**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of March 17, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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**42. (Amended.)** A method of hormone replacement therapy or contraception [fertility control], comprising administering to a woman in need thereof an effective amount of estrogen, alone (or) in combination with an effective amount of a progestin, (and an amount of antiprogestin effective to ameliorate uterine bleeding [control] problems associated with hormone replacement therapy or contraception.

**Claim 48, line 2:** replace "fertility control" with --contraception.--

*Y2*  
**49. (Amended.)** A method of achieving contraception [fertility control] in a woman comprising administering to a woman in need thereof an effective amount of progestin and an amount of antiprogestin effective to ameliorate uterine bleeding [control] problems associated with hormone replacement therapy or contraception.

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